

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Strategic Ban.

THERE are no bounds to the absurdity of the present Western ban on the export of certain goods to the Communist bloc. In principle it may be argued that it is the essence of good sense to withhold "strategic goods" from the aggressor, China and its convulsing partner, Russia. But the principal architect of this idea, America, must surely realise by now that in practice the West is supplying Russia and China with "strategic goods" and that this practice is now militating unfairly against those countries which, at America's own behest, at the Chinese entry into the Korean war, decided to withhold what was in fact fuel for the enemy's fire. The futility of the present ban is seen in reports coming from Moscow of the progress of talks between the Soviet Trade Ministry and 33 British businessmen. Russia wants five tankers and 50 cargo ships, among other things—an order which British shipyards, literally crying out for new business, would be only too happy to accept providing prices and delivery dates were suitable. Competent observers, however, expect that the Board of Trade will not be able to authorise the orders, ostensibly because the ships come under the category of "strategic goods." Yet there is nothing to stop countries like Belgium and Western Germany—both prospective members of the EDC and both affiliated with the Western Alliance—from accepting the orders and grasping the very trade that would help Britain to surmount the appalling obstacles which confront it in the export field.

It appears, from the statement by Mr Leslie Gamage, Joint Managing Director of the British General Electric Company, made in Hongkong on Friday, that the definition of "strategic goods" is likely to be changed gradually to enable those countries which want to trade with Communist countries to expand their exports. This presumably is a move designed to satisfy the conscience of officialdom that Britain is still playing the game, "still trading within the law." The ban however is to remain for the time being and the trade barrier is a form of East-West tension as much as the bickering at Berlin. There is a view held by a small but influential group within the US State Department that by persisting with the ban on trade with China, America is only destroying the good reputation it has held in the eyes of the Chinese people since the early part of this century when it waived its share of the indemnity for damages arising out of the Boxer rebellion and asked that it be devoted to education purposes. Their view is best summed up by Robert Elegant in his recent book "China's Red Leaders": "The Russian rulers half believe, but the Chinese Reds are wholly convinced that America is stretching her long arm across the oceans to steal their wealth. As long as Russian lies and American mistakes continue to blind the Chinese to the truth, so long will the threat of a massive, inert Asiatic despotism lie over the spirits of mankind. Mao Tse-tung needs material assistance which only the United States can provide." The Americans must make a careful study of this consideration, for by persisting with a foreign trade policy of high tariff barriers on the one hand and the present China policy on the other, the US may one day be accused by an ally, sick of "playing the game" of political history and economic selfishness.

CRUCIAL WEEK IN BERLIN

DISCUSSIONS

Reds Fear Riots In Berlin

Police & Troops Move In

Berlin, Feb. 7. East German and Soviet units rumbled into position around Berlin today, ready to smash any workers' rebellion over a threatened potato famine and the tough Communist stand on Germany at the Big Four conference.

Informed sources said tonight that about 40,000 East German police troops—one-fifth of the entire people's police force—have been moved to the Berlin area.

The sources said that an undisclosed number of Soviet troops were also transferred to positions around East Berlin.

It was there that the workers' revolt against the Reds started last June 17.

As the Red troops moved in, Western officials said that the European cold wave had frozen the East German potato crop in the ground. Grain and meat were also reported in short supply and coal shortage and power cuts plagued the Eastern Zone.

Western officials said that only large shipments of food from the Soviet Union or other Eastern Zone satellites could prevent a food shortage worse than that which touched off the revolt last June.

The threats of famine added to an already explosive situation, in which reports from the Communist Zone said workers openly demonstrated for free elections to unify Germany and threatened to march on Berlin, where the Big Four Foreign Ministers are meeting.

In Berlin and other major cities, the Communists turned strategic points into bastions to meet the threat.

Meanwhile, the official Soviet newspaper, Tass, disclosed that the Soviet Union would be obliged to supply food if the East German situation worsened. Tass also disclosed that the Soviet Union had taken to normalise brown coal production quickly and make up deficits. The authoritative newspaper warned, "Brown coal is essential for energy production, as a fuel for industry and for households." The shortage already has led to widespread power cuts in the Zone.—United Press.

CAMP RAIDED

Tel-Aviv, Feb. 7. Egyptians yesterday raided an Israeli Beduin camp and carried off 18 camels after a gun fight, it was reported today. Israel has protested against the "violation of the Israeli-Egyptian armistice agreement."—United Press.

Spy Ring Broken Up

Norwegian security police tonight disclosed that they had broken up a foreign espionage ring operating in the vicinity of NATO's strategic Northern Headquarters.

The official announcement said the ring had been under surveillance in the Oslo area for some time and a "number" of arrests were made last week.

It did not disclose how many alleged spies were seized nor the foreign power for whom they worked.

Oslo is the headquarters of NATO's Northern group, the joint force charged with defending the West's vulnerable Northern flank, which lies across the narrow Baltic Sea from Russia.

Although officials declined to comment on the Security Police

First Secret Session Today

INDO-CHINA & KOREA

Berlin, Feb. 8.

The Big Four Foreign Ministers today start the third week of their conference, and Western observers believe that by the week-end it will be clear whether an East-West agreement is possible on the problems before them.

Today the Ministers—deadlocked on the future of Germany after last week's debate—hold their first secret session to discuss Russia's call for talks with Communist China and a world disarmament conference.

It is expected to be one of the most critical debates so far. The general feeling among Western delegates is that 10 more days will see the conference out. But Communist observers say it will probably go on for weeks.

The Western powers are still resolved to oppose Mr Molotov's plea for negotiations with Communist China on all the world's political, economic and military problems. But they are ready to sit with representatives of the Peking Government in an attempt to settle Korea's postwar fate, provided the North and South Korean Governments also take part.

And in deference to France's anxiety to end her nine-year fight against the Communists in Indo-China, they will also offer to meet Communist China on this problem. Their agreement here will be conditional on Mr Molotov's readiness to accept the associated status of Indo-China—Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam—and the Vietnamese leader Ho Chi-minh at the conference table.

The West may also add an additional qualification that Peking must first stop the flow of aid and supplies to Ho Chi-minh. The pressure on Mr Georges Bidault in Paris to do all he can to bring an Indo-China armistice is such however, that this is hardly likely to be a sticking point, according to French sources.

But Mr Molotov will doubtless make the most he can out of France's desire to end the Indo-China war. He is unlikely, therefore, to modify his proposed agenda to the extent of completely meeting the West's terms for talks with Communist China.

No complete agreement is expected to be reached on the Soviet call for a world disarmament meeting. The Western powers insist that conventional disarmament is primarily the job of the United Nations, and the fruitless discussion on atomic weapon control can only follow acceptance of President Eisenhower's plan for an international pooling of atomic resources for peaceful use.

Also on the agenda for the secret session today is the timing of the talks on the Austrian state treaty.

The Western powers have agreed to continue arguing about Germany's future on Tuesday, even though they believe it will be as futile as last week's debate. But they want to get on to the Austrian

question, which is the third item on the agenda, without delay.—China Mail Special.

PREPARE MEMORANDUM

Berlin, Feb. 7. The Big Four Foreign Ministers, faced by a deadlock on the German question, tomorrow (Monday) are expected to agree that it will be possible to meet Communist China over the conference table—but only to discuss pressing issues such as a Korean conference and the Indo-China situation.

The three Western ministers, who held a 90-minute conference at the residence of the American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today are reported to have prepared the text of a memorandum to be handed to the Soviet Foreign Minister on Western terms for meeting Peking's leaders.

It is understood that two separate conferences will come up for discussion at tomorrow's restricted meeting: a substitute for the Korean political conference, which was originally to have taken place at Panmunjom; and a conference on Southeast Asia, dealing mainly with Indo-China.

The three Western powers are stated to have agreed that it will be possible to meet Communist China, provided the issues to be discussed at any five-power conference are limited and feasible.

It is also believed that the two restricted and separate conferences on Indo-China and Korea need not be held in any particular order. But it was thought probable, however, that the Indo-China one might take place first if Peking were to make a gesture of goodwill, such as the cutting off of all supplies to the Vietminh leader, Ho Chi-minh.

Tomorrow's agenda will also include steps to reduce the present international tension.

A MAJOR POINT

One major point, which will be brought up for discussion at the conference, which will be held in the Western sector, is the arrangement of a date to discuss the Austrian state treaty so that the Austrian delegation, which, it is hoped, may be given a hearing, can be summoned to Berlin in time.

So far, Mr Molotov has refused to discuss this point, but has suggested that "the means of taking up" the Austrian question could well be discussed at tomorrow's restricted session.

Hopes of an eventual agreement of Germany faded tonight when authoritative American circles said that it was improbable that "if" asked on German reunification could be reached at the Big Four conference.

These sources said that following a careful analysis of Mr Molotov's latest statements, the American delegation felt that there was little hope for agreement on the German question. (China Mail Special Feb. 8.)

Queen Lands In Australia

First picture received in Hongkong of the Queen landing at Farm Cove, Sydney, on her arrival with the Duke of Edinburgh from New Zealand. Saluting her are Field Marshal Sir William Slim (centre foreground) and Lt-Gen Sir John Northcott (left).—Associated Press Photograph.



Sabotage On HMS Glory

London, Feb. 7. The Admiralty announced tonight that minor acts of sabotage had been committed on board the aircraft carrier HMS Glory now in Malta.

An inquiry has been opened. Four other British carriers, the Warrior, Eagle, Indefatigable and Ocean have been sabotaged in three months.

HMS Glory, displacing 15,100 tons, was launched in 1944 and was completely rebuilt in 1950. She has 130 aircraft and 1,000 men.—France-Press.

Naked Man's Escapade

Calcutta, Feb. 7.

A naked man, climbing on the topmost girder of the 250 ft. high Howrah Bridge here, disrupted the city's traffic for four hours today. Hundreds of people jammed the roadway to watch the man's "Tarzan" antics, which kept the Calcutta police and fire brigade guessing.

After eluding a fireman's efforts to get him down the man agreed to descend if he was provided with a meal and a massage. But he stipulated that the massage must be given on the top of the bridge.

A Howrah beggar offered to bring him down and climbed the bridge with a length of rope. As he climbed the nudist, performed breath-taking "flying trapeze" acts on the narrow bars spanning the highest girders.

When the beggar reached the top, the acrobat threatened to hurl himself to the earth down after an argument he lay down on the girders, enjoyed a spill of massage and fell asleep. Firemen, then, ascended the bridge, secured the naked man with ropes and lowered him to safety.

The man was taken to a Calcutta police station—where tonight he was demanding a feast of sweets which he said had been promised him for not jumping from the bridge.—China Mail Special.

Former China Bishop's Death

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 7. Monsignor Paulin Joseph Justin Alibuy, former Bishop of Annam, and expelled from China in September, 1942, died here last night.

Bishop Alibuy was born at Camboularet (Aveyron) in 1880 and was ordained priest here in 1903. He was consecrated as Bishop of Annam in 1929. After almost 25 years he was expelled from China in 1942. He was a devoted missionary and a close friend of the late Pope Pius XII. (China Mail Special Feb. 8.)

Two-Day Vietminh Assault Smashed

Hanoi, Feb. 7. French forces smashed a two-day Vietminh assault attempting to outflank their Central Laos defences today and sent Red shock troops reeling back into the jungle under incessant air attack.

The elite rebel units left scores of slain and wounded in minefields and barbed wire entanglements ringing the French fortress of Dakdao in desperate attempts to break through a murderous curtain of French artillery fire.

A French spokesman said the Vietminh had "lagging losses" in the battle around the post 14 miles southeast of Kontum, main French defence system guarding the approaches to Central Vietnam's high plateau region.

Freshly arrived, US-built B-28 bombers took off from neighbouring airfields, pounding the retreating Red columns.

The Reds suffered additional losses when Foreign Legion and loyal Vietnamese commandos, who recently were ordered to abandon a number of "indisensible" outposts and look to the jungle, hit the fleeing Reds from the rear.

17 Terrorists Killed

Nairobi, Feb. 7.

Security forces in Kenya have killed 17 terrorists, one of the "Mau Mau" leaders, General "China" who was sentenced to death this week, army headquarters announced here today. The Brigadier was one of 17 Mau Mau terrorists killed in a running battle near Karuri, 20 miles south of Nairobi.

The security forces lost one European killed in the battle. Two Europeans and one African Aaskari were wounded.

The man killed was Collier Sergeant Arthur Crowther, 24, of the Kenya Regiment. His home was at Heaton Moor in Cheshire, England.

Sergeant Michael Tetley, 23, of Transvaal, South Africa, and John Richardson, 22-year-old assistant district officer with a Kikuyu guard at Karuri are the two wounded Europeans.—Reuters.

BOY'S DARING CLIMB

Edinburgh, Feb. 7.

Robbie Sinclair, aged eight, tried to climb the 195-foot high rock on which Edinburgh Castle towers over the Scottish capital today but got stuck 40 feet from the top. A student, Leslie Barr, was lowered from the castle by ropes until he reached the boy. Police then hauled them both to safety. Robbie was taken to a hospital where he was being treated for a dislocated shoulder. He was determined one day to climb up to Edinburgh Castle.—Reuters.

Sydneyites Seek Glimpse Of Queen

Sydney, Feb. 7.

Eager crowds packed Sydney roads today hoping to catch a glimpse of Queen Elizabeth on her rest day and ignored police, who said "Go home, she is not coming out."

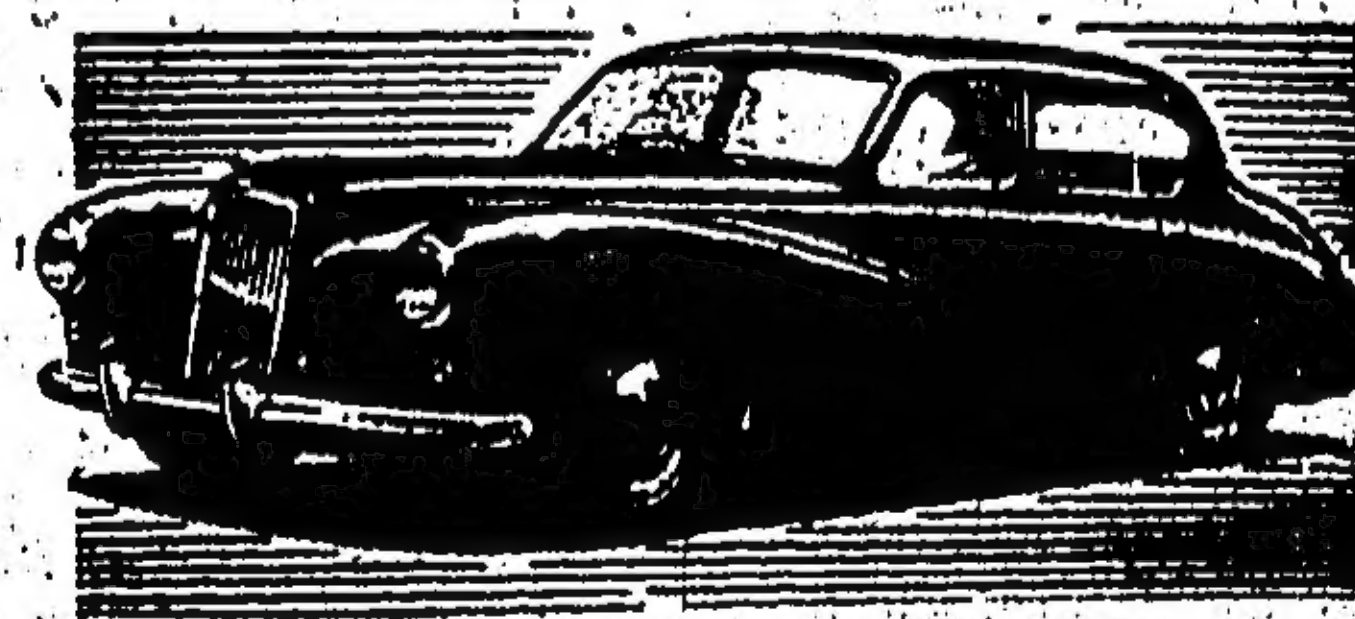
After rumours had spread through the city that the Queen would take a trip from Government House, Mr Eric Harrison, Minister in charge of the tour, appealed to the people to respect the Queen's rest day.

Police said 150,000 people wandered about the city seeing decorations in brilliant sunshine. The traffic was reported "the heaviest ever seen on a Sunday night."

Extra police were called to deal with the traffic jam, when cars were lined up bumper to bumper from Palm Beach to Harbord Bridge—a distance of 27 miles.—Reuters.

A Bulldog province rancher and his wife were crushed to death, while 20 others—seven seriously—were injured when one of the two passenger buses on Saturday overturned on a curve along a treacherous road.—France-Press.

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UK MUST HAVE ITS OWN BOMBERS

"We Can't Leave It To US": Slessor

London, Feb. 7.
 Britain's former Chief of Air Staff, Air Marshal Sir John Slessor, told BBC listeners tonight that if Britain wanted to remain a first-class power, she could not leave to the United States alone the provision of a bomber force for the free world's defence.

The famous war-time leader, who saw Britain's huge R.A.F. bomber forces reduce German cities to ruins, said bluntly that he was against the suggestion that Britain should leave the provision of bomber forces to America.

Dr Soper To Visit Moscow

Bristol, Feb. 7.
 Dr Donald Soper, President of Britain's Methodist Church, who recently criticised Queen Elizabeth for ending horse races, said here today that he will visit Russia in October.

He said that of University students he did not believe that the information that filtered through the iron curtain concerning conditions in Communist countries but he would have a better idea after his visit.—Reuter.

"NATO Could Withstand A Soviet Attack"

Athens, Feb. 7.
 General Lawton Collins, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, said today he was convinced NATO forces could withstand any attack by Russia and her satellites long enough to defeat it in the end.

General Collins, a former United States Army Chief of Staff, arrived here by air today from Malta for a six-day visit. He said today: "NATO forces are in a position to defend successfully all vital points. Our aim is to build enough strength to deter aggression." Usually reliable sources here say Greece has impressed on the Atlantic Pact Organisation her difficulties in maintaining military expenditure at a level equal to 42 per cent of the country's annual budget.

General Collins is due to fly to Turkey next Saturday.—Reuter.

UK Businessmen In Stalingrad

Moscow, Feb. 7.
 A total of 24 British businessmen of a 33-man delegation now in the Soviet Union went to Stalingrad today to see the city and the Voiga-Don Canal.

They will return to Moscow tomorrow night and will again see Soviet Foreign Trade Minister Kabanov. They will then divide up into groups, those who want to continue business in Moscow will stay here and the rest will go to Warsaw.—France-Press.

Mid-Air Explosion Hurlled Them Into Space

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 7.
 Six survivors of an Air Force C-47 crash near Mt. McKinley on Friday were flown back to civilisation today and said their transport exploded in flight before the crash, hurling them out into space.

All six parachuted to safety while the plane crashed in the rugged, snow-covered foothills of North America's highest mountain.

An Air Force helicopter and a bush pilot flew two of the survivors to Talkeetna and four to Curry, 123 miles north of Anchorage. Planes and ground rescue teams on snowshoes searched for additional survivors among the 10 persons aboard the four-engine plane when it crashed. Cliff Hudson, a bush pilot, who first spotted the wreckage, said the survivors told him they were lying on the floor of the plane when an unexplained explosion ripped open the fuselage and flung them clear.

"If we want to remain a first-class power, we cannot leave to an ally, however staunch and loyal, the monopoly of this instrument of such decisive importance in these issues of peace and war," he said.

If air power were cancelled out by both sides finding some effective and practicable means of defence, "World War III would be on the cards again."

Air Marshal Slessor said that it was possible that the guided missile of the future might be diverted by some means, or even prematurely exploded with its atomic war-head.

"But, as far as I know, no one has the foggiest idea how to set about it."

GLOOMY PROSPECT
 Should a deadlock in air power versus defence arise, the free world would have to match Russia man for man, tank for tank and defence escort for U-boat.

That could only be a very gloomy prospect, indeed, especially if China, with her almost limitless manpower, were allied with Russia.

Speaking on atomic disarmament, Air Marshal Slessor said the attainment of this goal would be a tremendous advantage to the side with masses of docile, disciplined, expendable manpower.

"That, no doubt, is why the Kremlin bangs the drum of atomic disarmament on every conceivable occasion," he added.—France-Press.

Huge Mosque To Have Its Own Car Park

Brunei Town, Feb. 7.
 The oil-rich Sultanate of Brunei has started building a new 2,000,000 state-owned mosque in the centre of Brunei town, the capital, which will be the centre of the British-protected Sultanate's official Muslim religion.

Engineers tested the soft soil of the town area until they decided on the site suitable for the building. Before work could be commenced, occupants of houses in the area had to be resettled.

The gleaming gilded dome of the new mosque surrounded by 20 minarets up to 90 feet tall will dominate the banks of the Brunei River and make the mosque one of the biggest structures in the town.

As a modern touch, the architects (a British-owned Malayan firm) have planned a roomy car park to hold the shiny new vehicles worshippers, brought from royalties of one of the world's richest oilfields.—Reuter.

New P & O Liner Launched



The new 28,000-ton P & O liner "Iberia" in the water after her launch by Lady McGrigor, wife of the First Sea Lord, at Harland and Wolff's Yard at Belfast recently.—Central Press.

Call For More Foreign Aid For India

New Delhi, Feb. 8.
 An International Monetary Fund mission today called for increased foreign aid to India in a report to the Indian Government published here.

The mission, which studied the Indian economic and financial situation last year, said additional foreign aid was necessary to ensure the success of India's five-year economic development plan. The report declared that the plan was "essential to the well-being of the people of India and so important to the survival of democracy in Asia."

Britain, the United States and Commonwealth countries have been assisting India to achieve the goals she set in her five-year plan.

Today's message to these countries from the Monetary Fund experts was that increased grants would ease the strain on the Indian Government, which would otherwise face severe setbacks in its efforts to improve living standards and develop its economy.

(Financial outlay under the plan launched in March 1951 was recently increased by £120,000,000 to bring the total to approximately £1,670 million.)

ENORMOUS DIFFICULTIES
 At the same time the report urged the Indian Government to implement the plan with many independent economic and social measures and to reject any policy of inflation for the sake of a temporary spurt in investment.

It commented: "India has faced enormous economic difficulties arising from the disruption of war and partition."

"It has come through these difficulties with an economy that is reasonably stable and it has begun to regain the ground that was lost in the past."

"But progress has been slow, too slow, and must be accelerated. The minimum objective to be attained in the course of the five-year plan is to restore the economy of India to its prewar position."

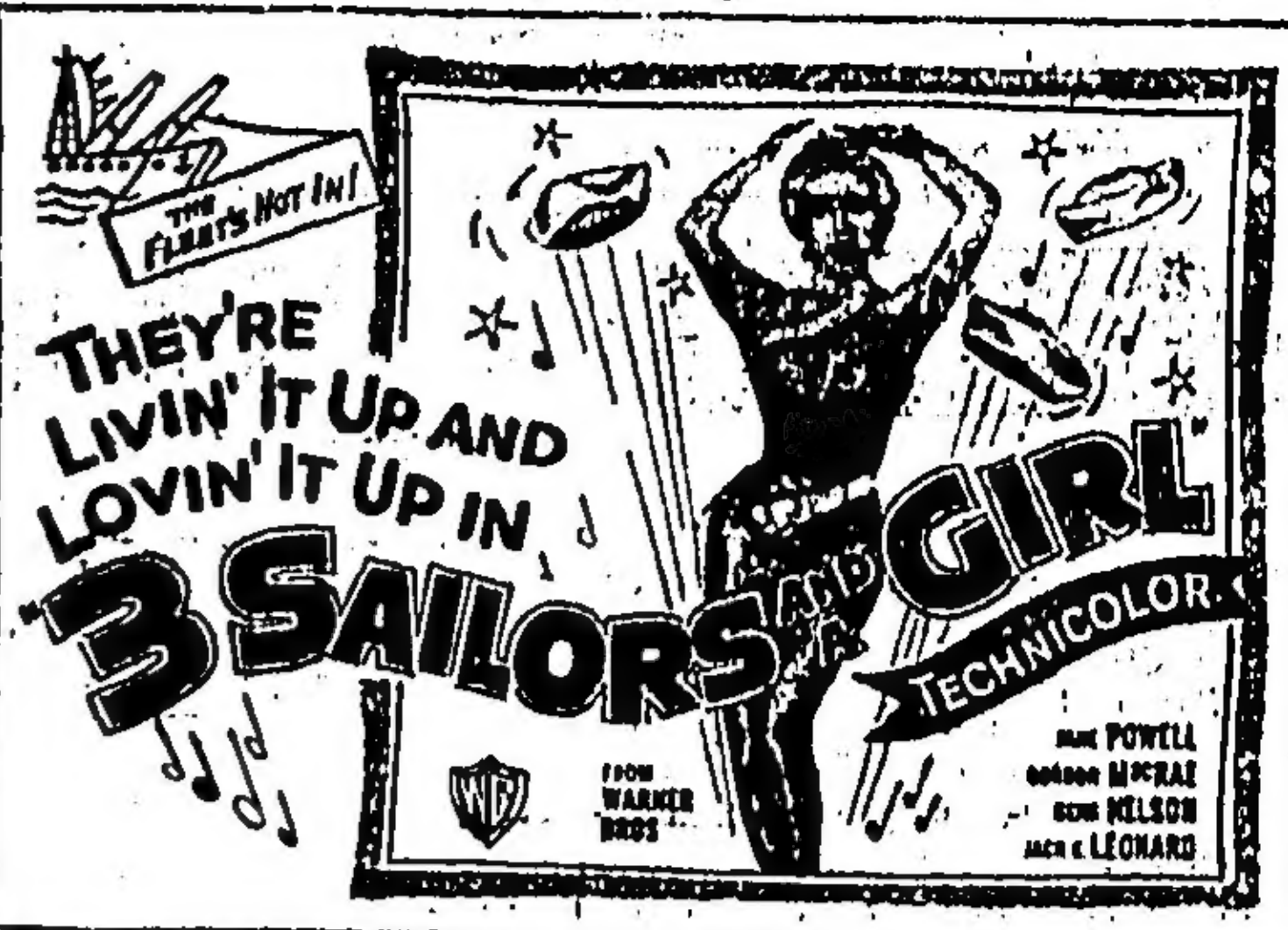
The Monetary Fund experts were of the opinion that the standard of living in India had "deteriorated somewhat" since before the second world war.—Reuter.

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CHINESE JETS MOVED SOUTH

Within Striking Distance Of Indo-China

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

The Chinese Communists have moved some of their Russian-built jet fighters to South China airfields within striking distance of Indo-China, it was learned here today.

The MIG-15s were reported located at a string of newly constructed bases and fighter strips in Kwangsi province not far from the Indo-China border.

Warning To Buyers

Farouk May Try To Get Back His Treasures

Rome, Feb. 7.

The personal secretary of ex-King Farouk of Egypt published a communique here today warning tentative buyers of Farouk's possessions, to be offered for sale in Cairo by the Egyptian authorities this week, that the validity of this sale could be contested by his lawyers at a later undetermined date.

The communique said that the former king's lawyers, John Stenson of London and Admond Ralikin of Beirut, contested the legality of the Egyptian government's decision to sell "objects d'art" which were the personal property of ex-King Farouk and his family for generations.

The present Egyptian legal code, they added, gave no authorization for such a sale.

The communique added that Farouk reserved the right to bring action, when he thought fit, against future buyers of his possessions.

For this reason his secretary felt obliged to tell tentative buyers the doubtful legality of this week's sale.—France-Press.

Never Any Atheists In The Trenches

Says Mr Eisenhower

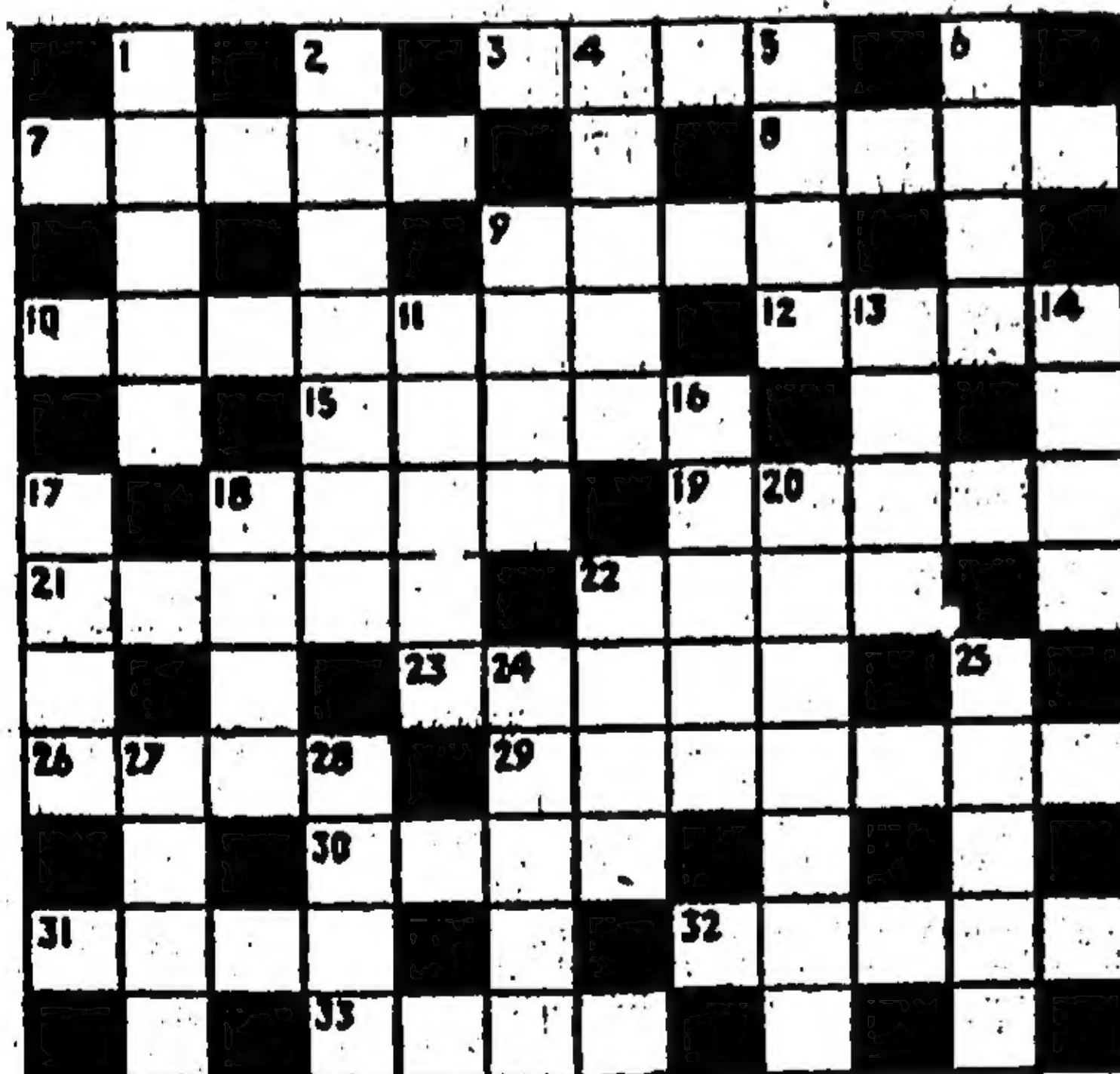
Washington, Feb. 7.

President Eisenhower said in a televised religious message tonight that he had noticed one great truth in battle—that there were never any atheists in the trenches.

The message, contained in an American Legion religious show, stressed the importance to America of keeping her faith.

Speaking as a veteran soldier, President Eisenhower said he was glad to see war veterans supporting a movement intended to recall the presence of God in daily life.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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 - 2 Swift (5).
 - 3 A bird of horse (4).
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Help From The Skies



Vietnam troops were almost out of ammunition during an action against the Vietnamese rebels in the Hiep Hoa area—but the situation was relieved by the timely arrival of ammunition dropped from aircraft by a Vietnamese airborne unit.—Express Photo.

Brighter Prospects For British Spinsters:

36 p.c. More Bachelors Now

London, Feb. 7.

British girls have a better chance of marrying than girls of a generation ago, they will probably marry younger—and are more likely to be divorced.

These trends are shown by official figures published today in the Registrar-General's statistical review of England and Wales for the years 1946-1950.

The report says that no serious decline in population need be expected in the next 20 years. Marriage rates are eight per cent up on prewar, particularly among younger women, and are higher than for 100 years. Since 1930, the marriage rate for bachelors under 20 has doubled, but girls have risen only 63 per cent.

Bachelors of the popular marriageable age exceed the number of single women by 36 per cent.

Women are now having fewer children, but more of them are marrying. The country's reproductive capacity, which fell to fall in 1916 and reached its lowest in 1945, has been rising again to prewar level. The last generation to reproduce was that born about 1876.

AND DIVORCE

On divorce, the report said world war one brought 1,300 more petitions a year, and world war two 20,000 more. Between 1911 and 1950, the rate of divorce increased 20 times.

Before the first world war, the divorce rate was less than one half per cent of marriages. The war raised it to three quarters of one per cent, between the wars it went up to one and three-quarters per cent, and it is now seven per cent.

Other conclusions from the figures: Children couples are more often divorced than those with children.

Most divorces come in the sixth and seventh years of marriage.

Those who marry young divorce more often.

Two-thirds of those who divorce will re-marry.

Twins and triplets are becoming more common.—Reuter.

Dulles And Molotov May Confer Again

On US Atomic Plan

Berlin, Feb. 7.

It was considered certain here tonight that the American Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, and the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, would confer again this week on the procedure to be followed in negotiations on the Eisenhower atomic energy pact.

The two ministers have already met on this subject during the present Berlin conference.

American sources expressed the view that the two ministers would meet again this week, and that the negotiations would be held in a friendly atmosphere.

Mr. Dulles is expected to leave for Moscow before the end of the month, and Mr. Molotov is expected to leave for Washington before the end of the month.—Reuter.

St. Laurent In Paris

Paris, Feb. 7.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, arrived here by air today from London for a three-day visit at part of his tour.

The French Prime Minister, M. Joseph Laniel, and M. Maurice Schumann, the French Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, received him at only airport.

Mr. St. Laurent will talk on the French position in the Congo before the Senate for Senate on Wednesday.—Reuter.

Spain: Wants A New Status For Its Women

The Man Who Has Beaten And Stabbed Her Twelve Times Is Coming Home Again

Madrid, Feb. 7.

The case of 42-year-old Antonia Perna Lopez whose husband stabbed her twelve times, injuring her seriously, has become the centre of a widespread controversy in Spain.

For, although the incident occurred last October, it is being cited by those who are urging the need for a reform in the status of women in Spain, as a paramount reason for changing the present law.

The case in itself was a sordid one, remarkable only for its brutality. Antonia was attacked by her husband with a butcher's slaughter knife. One of the 12 knife thrusts entered her liver and she was taken to hospital in a serious condition. The husband slashed his own throat, but recovered, was arrested on a charge of assault and put into prison.

What has attracted the attention of those who are urging a modification of the very inferior status for women in Spanish law is that this was not the first time that Antonia had been maltreated by her husband.

Last May, he was charged and fined for beating her so severely that he dislocated her breastbone.

Under Spanish law, however, the domicile belongs to the husband and if Antonia had left him, she would have been "deposited" by a magistrate in a convent or with some respectable family.

The children would probably have been left with the father because the magistrate does not usually leave them in the care of a woman who has left her husband.

So Antonia put up with her husband's behaviour and went on living with him.

DRAMATIC TURN

The stabbing case took a dramatic turn when, shortly after Antonia had returned home following two months in hospital, a magistrate freed her husband on bail to await his trial.

One of Spain's best-known women writers, Josefa Carabias, described meeting Antonia after her husband had been released from prison. Antonia was, she wrote, "in a shocking state. She said: 'What shall I do? My husband is free and he has decided to come home. I cannot prevent him. He is legally entitled to do so. And so rivers of ink have flowed in the Spanish Press and yet the man of the twelve knife-thrusts continues to be the master of his domicile. The wife has no remedy except to stay in the home with him or go and live under a bridge.'

The dramatic situation was settled, for the moment, however, because the husband's bail was cancelled and he was put back into prison to await trial.

What the "reformers" want is to get the Civil Code changed so that a magistrate has power to decide in each case whether husband or wife should have possession of the domicile and custody of the children.

SHE CAN'T DO

Some, too, would like to see the same time to remove some of the disabilities on a married woman. As the law stands today, for instance, she may not obtain employment, apply for a passport, receive money, sign a legal document, act as witness to a will, dispose of her property, or join a club without the written permission of her husband. If she is a widow who has remarried, she may not have custody of her children by the previous marriage.

The "reformers" claim that the main opposition to any change comes from the Catholic Church.

Thus, Señora Mercedes Forriol, the Madrid lawyer who started the controversy by an article in the Madrid's prominent daily newspaper, "ABC," wrote: "In fact, we see here the defence of pagan and Moslem principles under a Moslem banner. It is not right to label me as anti-Catholic because I try to save what moral values can be saved if a family breaks up. I am proud to be a Catholic."

Neither France, Italy nor even the Germans themselves wanted rearmament, he said. The Americans had gone to the Berlin conference to make sure that the breakdown could be blamed on the Russians.

"I believe that to the Americans this conference which was forced on them by Sir Winston Churchill, is regarded as a deplorable tactic. I think this conference which could chart the way to peace for the world, may break down due to excessive rigidity on both sides."

"I believe it would be possible for the Soviet Union to accept a compromise solution about the German problem if it were not for the fact that the West insists on a prior condition on pushing on with German rearmament. This may prove fatal to the conference and to the high hopes that went with it."

"I suggest that the Germans should have free decision and should be allowed to join the Atlantic Community. This would be a step forward and would be a step towards peace."

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Britons Drink 13 Gallons Of Beer A Year

London, Feb. 7.

Britons drank 13 gallons of beer a head of population last year, the brewers reported today.

The figure has been steady for four years but the brewers report recalled the good old days of 50 or 60 years ago, when Britons drank nearly twice as much beer.

Consumption in 1953 was 899,000,000 gallons.—China Mail Special.

Missing Papers Found On Dexter White

Washington, Feb. 7.

The United States Department of Justice will consider new evidence in the allegations of spying made against the late Harry Dexter White, it was announced on Saturday night with the news that the FBI files on White had been re-discovered.

Testimony before a government committee published today disclosed that a "housecleaning" in the United States Department of Justice last year yielded 20,000 "missing" documents, some of which had been studied.

One of them concerned the late Harry Dexter White, who was alleged to have been appointed a Director of the International Monetary Fund while being investigated as a possible Soviet spy.

The evidence, before the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, revealed that a 1945 report on White by the Federal Bureau of Investigation had never been seen by leaders of the Internal Security section of the Justice Department.

This disclosure has deepened the mystery around the career of the brilliant economist.

It has also spurred the Justice Department to begin a full review of allegations against a number of people named in a report mentioning Harry Dexter White, with a view to possible prosecution.

Elections In Central Russia

London, Feb. 7.

Soviet radio stations today reported the elections of new first and second secretaries of the local Communist parties of Kazakh, in the middle of Kazakhstan, Russia, and Moldavia, southwest of the Ukraine.

Radio Alma Ata (capital of Kazakh) said Mr. Komarovskiy replaced Mr. Shakhmatov as First Secretary of the Kazakh Central Committee. Mr. Breshnev replaced Mr. Afonin as Second Secretary and member of the Central Committee Bureau.

Radio Kishinev (capital of Moldavia) said Mr. Dimitri Spiridonovich Gladkov, formerly First Secretary of the Moldavian Central Committee, had now been appointed Second Secretary.

The new First Secretary is Mr. Zinoviy Timofeyevich Syrovatkin. Mr. Gladkov replaced Mr. Gorbunov who was relieved of his post as Second Secretary "in connection with his departure for study"—Moscow.

US Labour Wants Boycott Of Communist Goods

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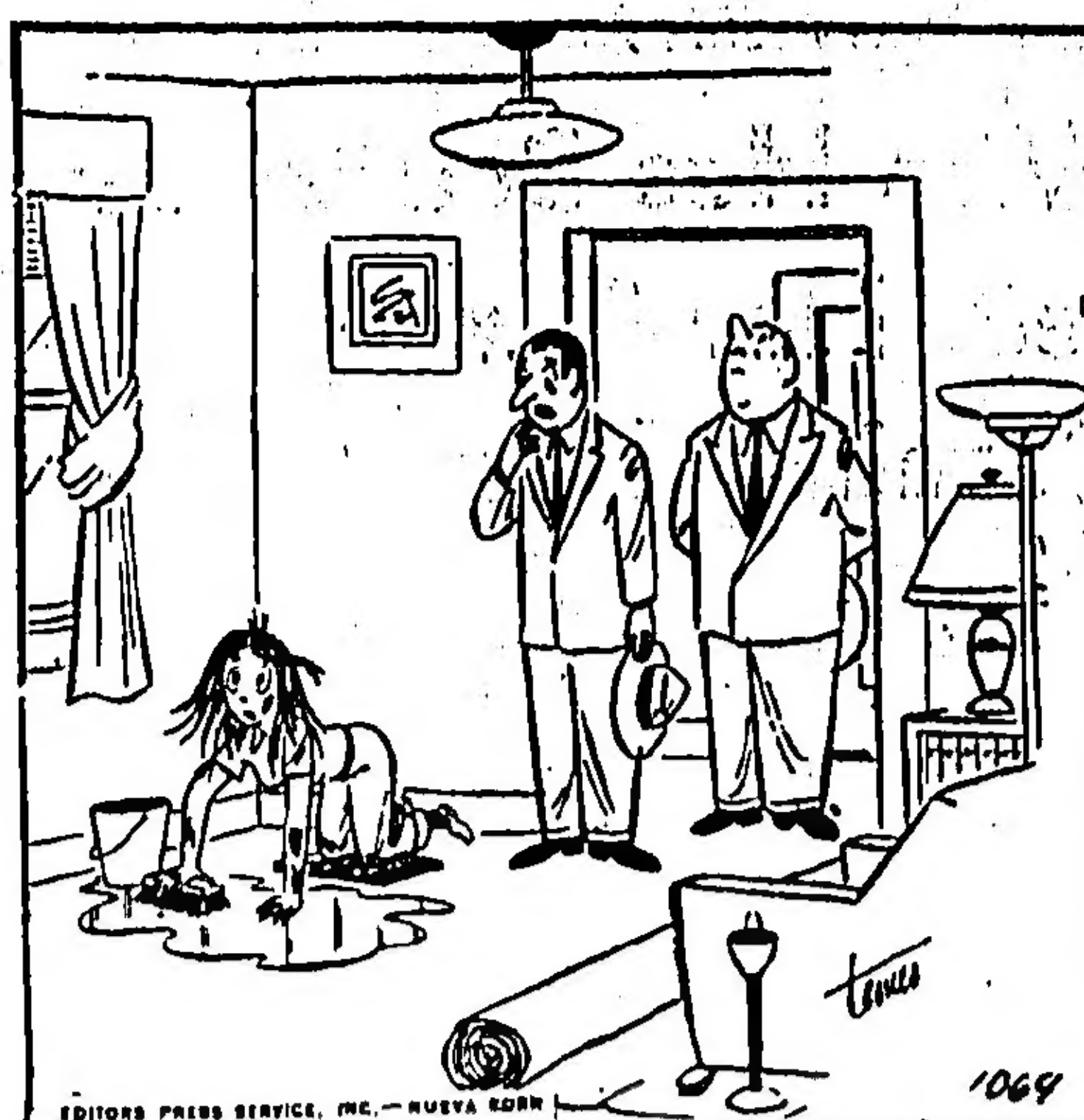
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"Er... Marie, will you run upstairs and tell my wife I brought my boss home for dinner?"

• BY THE WAY • by Beachcomber

THE Americans seem to be far ahead of us in gastronomic rollicking and tumble-cum-triviality. Before me lies an account of a "bait" seasoning, which occurs naturally in food. It is called monosodium glutamate. But it evidently does not occur quite naturally enough, as it is made in a laboratory. Also, it adds no flavor of its own, which simplifies matters. The moment you add it to a menu, it begins to occur naturally. Monosodium glutamate, unless I have forgotten the studies which won me a Pure Foods Diploma at the Washington Academy of Culinary Science, is a one-way sodium carbonate impregnated with the natural glue of overripe tomatoes. Snobbo will have to pull up his preposterous nose.

Rhoda Rhoda is her simple name. It is a Swedish functional Palladian, not the sherry (Fine Old Brand) bottle which brings Captain Foulencourt every day to a certain large public house in the West End. The most alluring smile of this beautiful bairn is for him. The one-and-seventy-nine earrings which dangle from her ears were the Captain's gift. She is no intellectual, but, as Foulencourt once said, she has a hand on her stocking. "I don't come here to talk about illy and ketka."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

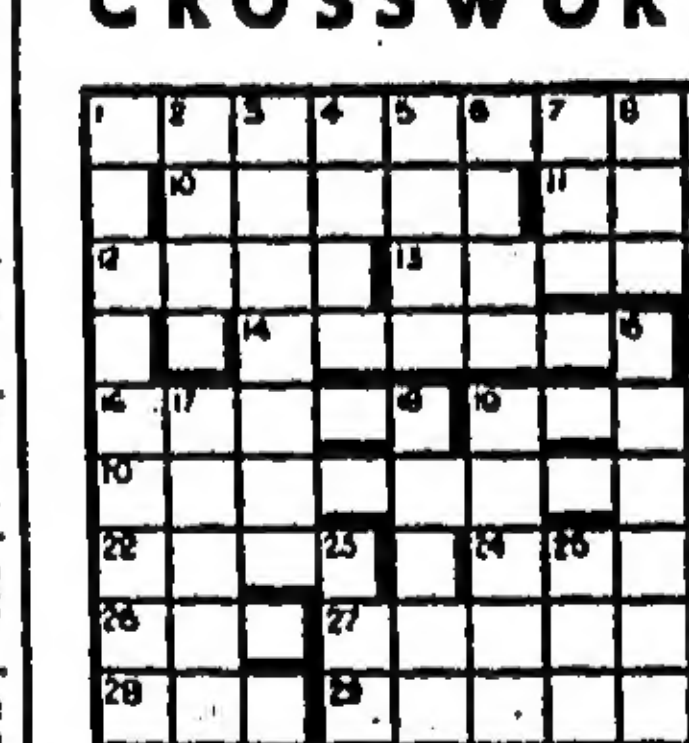
BORN today, you have the alert mentality, the methodical approach and the good memory which makes for success in the professions, particularly in the sciences. You also have the gift of the written word and will be able to write factually, yet entertainingly. You have a keen interest in novelty and are always willing to try anything once. Be careful, however, of your turbulent spirit; don't lead you into too much deep water—or, at least, that's what you think. Your sense of humor is a quiet one, but it often requires a very delicate remark to be careful that you do not hurt the feelings of others less sensitive than yourself. Remember that being too critical is one of the best ways to lose friends!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Keep yourself well informed on current events, read the newspapers and periodicals regularly. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—If investing in a luxury, just be sure it is something you need for your happiness, not a mere necessity. Some things can be. **ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Aries are good for home affairs and all matters involving real estate. Planning a new home? **Taurus** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Be generous in offering help to those who may need it, even if they do not ask. Be the first to offer. **GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Don't force your opinions against opposition. Just bide your time. It will come soon enough. **CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—You can succeed today if you take the initiative in important matters. Don't wait for something to happen. **LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Be patient even if things seem to be going slowly. They will speed up in plenty of time. **VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Hold fast to your work schedule and you may be surprised at the progress you can make just now. **LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Haste can make waste today so take your time about things and check all the details very carefully. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Never borrow trouble. Meet each problem as it comes along, day by day and it is much easier. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—If opportunities come to you today,

make the most of them for they may not come your way again. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Investigate any new schemes that are offered. Somebody might be trying to fool you.

CROSSWORD



1. Bred a soul (tang.). (10)
2. The bin is split—so I (10)
3. Something extra is needed to make this a female relative. (5)
4. Little one is Dickens heroine. (6)
5. Art at accent-making. (8)
6. First in line (10)
7. O'case, by the willow stream. (10)
8. Where will be found here. (4)
9. So we never for a change. (10)
10. Stop. (4)
11. Girl turned round in a tin. (4)
12. First in line (10)
13. Get Ann in a sea bird. (6)
14. Rhode Island provides it. (5)
15. Monkey once used to be named the material. (6)
16. Down
17. There are a few like him in every 17 Down. (6)
18. Add rose with it in the charge. (6)
19. Sounds almost as if William (10)
20. Capital in "Go slow." (4)
21. Bigger did in the sleeping. (6)
22. Rio Tinto—without the con- (10)
23. One wild one was sown on (10)
24. First in line (10)
25. Backward word. (4)
26. Did it. (6)
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DUMB-BELLS



WHAT'S HIS LINE?

DR. R. B. WICKHAM
The Doctor of the Week
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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Smother Play Is Rare Bridge Move

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN today's hand, played in a rubber bridge game in Toronto, "Smother" Sheardown of Canada had to execute one of the rarest plays in bridge to make his game contract. It looks like an optical illusion at first, but the "smother" play really works.

East won the first two heart tricks and continued the suit, forcing Sheardown to make his first decision. He decided against discarding a club, since East might have only two clubs headed by the king, in which case declarer could afford to lose a trump trick. After some thought, Sheardown ruffed the third heart with the king of spades, and West discarded a low club.

Declarer next led the jack of spades and let it ride for a finesse. Business looked good when the finesse succeeded, and Sheardown led the ten of spades.

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| WEST | | | |
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| Opening lead—♥ 6 | | | |

to repeat the finesse. East's heart discard was very discouraging.

Apparently South was sure to lose a trump trick, and the contract was going to depend on avoiding the loss of a club trick. So Sheardown led a diamond to the king, finessed the queen of clubs, and laid down the ace of clubs.

The king of clubs didn't drop, and now it seemed that declarer was sure to lose a club and a trump as well as the two hearts lost at the very beginning of the hand. With nothing up his sleeve, Sheardown made one of those losing tricks disappear.

He simply cashed his top diamonds and led his last club. West discarded his last diamond, saving only two trumps. Dummy was left with the ace of trumps and the thirteen club. East, after winning the king of clubs, had only two hearts. And South had the nine and the eight of spades.

East led one of his hearts, and South played the eight of spades. If West played the queen of spades, dummy would over-ruff with the ace; and South would then take the spade nine. If West played his low trump, South's eight would win and dummy's ace would take the last trick.

CARD SENSE

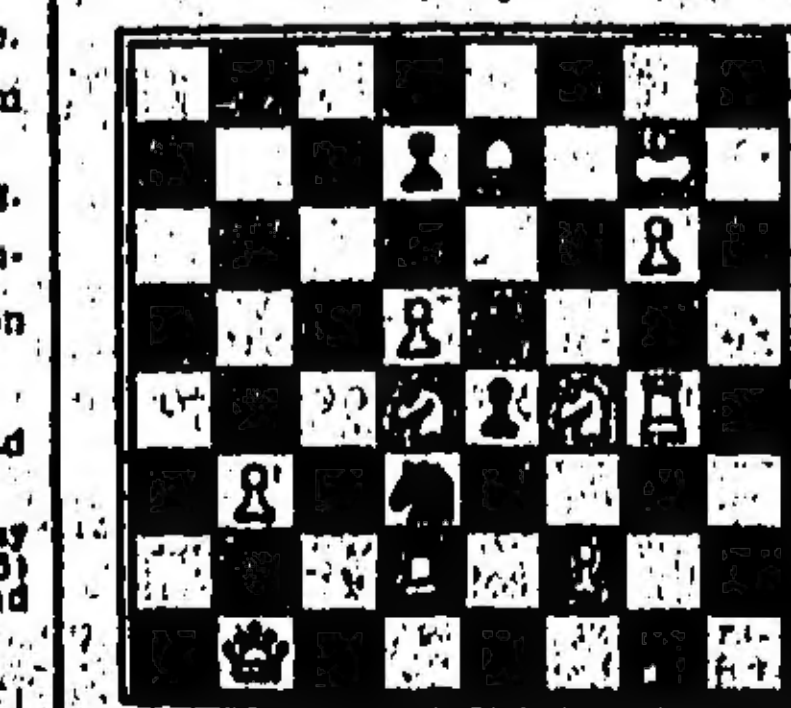
Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass
2 Diamonds Pass ?
You, South, hold: Spades A-K-J-10-9-7-3, Hearts 8-3, Diamonds 5-4, Clubs A-4. What do you do?
A—Bid four spades. You want to win in a spade game no matter how weak your partner's opening bid may be and no matter how few spades he holds. If North has a good hand, he will try for a slam or perhaps just bid a slam without further ado.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-J-7-3, Hearts Q-3, Diamonds 7-5-4, Clubs K-J-9-2. What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By E. A. PETERSEN
Black, 4 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.
White to play; mate in two.
Solution to Saturday's problem:
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The reason why engines become rough and lose power, is that deposits accumulate in the combustion chamber and on the spark plugs. In the combustion chamber those deposits become red hot and cause the fuel/air mixture to ignite prematurely. This is called *pre-ignition*. It results in a severe noise which engineers call "wild ping". You have probably heard it, especially during acceleration and hill climbing. *Pre-ignition* can damage your engine.

You may also have noticed that your engine develops an unexplained misfire when you are driving on the open road. That is because the same deposits "build up" on your spark plugs and short-circuit them.

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Determined to abolish the greatest cause of power and fuel waste, Shell research technicians discovered a unique fuel additive, I.C.A. Shell Gasoline with I.C.A. accomplishes what no other fuel ever did before. *First*, by "fireproofing" the deposits it stops *pre-ignition*. *Second*, by changing the character of the deposits it eliminates the short-circuiting of spark plugs.

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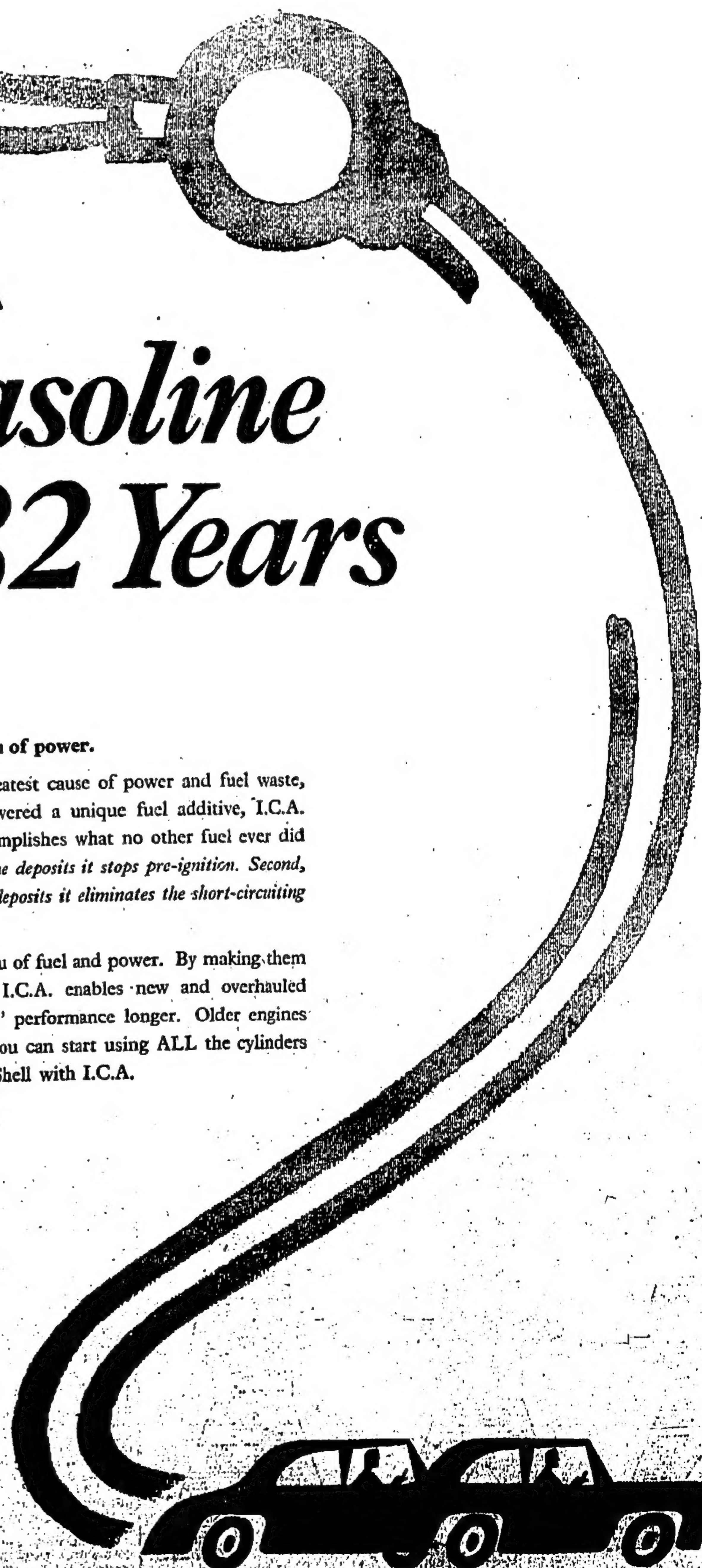
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COMBINED CHINESE 2, KOEGE BOLDKLUB 0. ONLY GOALKEEPER ELTING SAVED KOEGE FROM A HUMILIATING DEFEAT

By I.M. MacTAVISH

Almost half way through the second half of this game Yui Cheuk-yin snapped up a loose ball on the edge of the penalty area and smashed a brilliant ground shot into the net at lightning speed. A capacity crowd rose to its feet and cheered . . . for the first time in the game.

Koegel were a great disappointment and only the outstanding ability of Henning Elting in goal saved them from a humiliating defeat. The interval tally of no goals was distinctly flattering to our long distance visitors.

Only in goal, at left back and centre-half could they compare with the local boys, and quite apart from ability they could not match the fighting spirit of the Hongkong side.

The stadium was packed to the rafters, but apart from an occasional quick forward thrust by the visitors the big crowd never saw the Combined Chinese in any real danger of losing the game.

KO PO-KEUNG BACK

The announcement of the teams before the game brought one piece of cheering news to the spectators. It was announced that Ko Po-keung would play, but this was tempered quickly with the disappointing news that Tong Shing was still on the injured list.

Ko Po-keung lasted the game very well although there were times when it seemed that he

Home Soccer Standings

Division I

| W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| West Bromwich | 20 | 10 | 6 | 57 | 37 |
| Wolves | 20 | 10 | 6 | 56 | 41 |
| Bolton | 20 | 10 | 6 | 55 | 37 |
| Huddersfield | 20 | 10 | 6 | 51 | 36 |
| Burnley | 20 | 17 | 2 | 50 | 46 |
| Manchester U. | 20 | 14 | 6 | 48 | 38 |
| Charlton | 20 | 14 | 3 | 42 | 31 |
| Preston | 20 | 14 | 3 | 42 | 31 |
| Arsenal | 20 | 10 | 9 | 41 | 30 |
| Chelsea | 20 | 10 | 9 | 40 | 30 |
| Tottenham | 20 | 10 | 9 | 38 | 28 |
| Blackpool | 20 | 10 | 9 | 37 | 28 |
| Wednesday | 20 | 12 | 5 | 35 | 27 |
| Manchester C. | 20 | 9 | 12 | 35 | 27 |
| Cardiff | 20 | 10 | 10 | 34 | 26 |
| Sunderland | 20 | 10 | 10 | 34 | 26 |
| Portsmouth | 20 | 9 | 12 | 34 | 25 |
| Newcastle | 20 | 9 | 12 | 34 | 25 |
| Sheff. Utd. | 20 | 8 | 14 | 34 | 24 |
| Sheff. Wed. | 20 | 8 | 14 | 34 | 24 |
| Middlesbrough | 20 | 8 | 14 | 34 | 24 |
| Liverpool | 20 | 6 | 16 | 30 | 18 |

Division II

| W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Leicester | 20 | 14 | 6 | 70 | 46 |
| Everton | 20 | 12 | 8 | 63 | 41 |
| Doncaster | 20 | 10 | 10 | 58 | 35 |
| Blackburn | 20 | 14 | 7 | 59 | 35 |
| Notts Forest | 20 | 14 | 7 | 58 | 35 |
| Birmingham | 20 | 14 | 7 | 54 | 35 |
| Rotherham | 20 | 14 | 7 | 53 | 34 |
| Luton Town | 20 | 12 | 9 | 50 | 33 |
| Fulham | 20 | 12 | 9 | 49 | 33 |
| Stoke City | 20 | 12 | 9 | 48 | 32 |
| Spire | 20 | 12 | 9 | 48 | 32 |
| West Ham | 20 | 11 | 9 | 49 | 33 |
| Derby County | 20 | 10 | 12 | 49 | 32 |
| Lincoln City | 20 | 10 | 12 | 49 | 32 |
| Hull City | 20 | 10 | 12 | 49 | 32 |
| Swansea Town | 20 | 10 | 12 | 49 | 32 |
| Leeds United | 20 | 9 | 13 | 53 | 31 |
| Notts County | 20 | 9 | 13 | 53 | 31 |
| Plymouth A. | 20 | 9 | 13 | 53 | 31 |
| Bury | 20 | 9 | 13 | 53 | 31 |
| Brentford | 20 | 8 | 14 | 50 | 28 |
| Oldham A. | 20 | 6 | 17 | 39 | 16 |

Division III (North)

| W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Port Vale | 20 | 10 | 9 | 57 | 37 |
| Grimsby | 20 | 10 | 9 | 56 | 37 |
| Gateshead | 20 | 10 | 9 | 55 | 37 |
| Bradford City | 20 | 10 | 9 | 54 | 36 |
| Scunthorpe | 20 | 10 | 9 | 53 | 35 |
| Manfield | 20 | 10 | 9 | 52 | 34 |
| Wrexham | 20 | 10 | 9 | 51 | 33 |
| Barrow | 20 | 10 | 9 | 50 | 32 |
| Bradford | 20 | 10 | 9 | 49 | 31 |
| Southport | 20 | 10 | 9 | 48 | 30 |
| Chesterfield | 20 | 10 | 9 | 47 | 29 |
| Stockport | 20 | 10 | 9 | 46 | 28 |
| Crawley | 20 | 10 | 9 | 45 | 27 |
| Grimsby Town | 20 | 10 | 9 | 44 | 26 |
| York City | 20 | 10 | 9 | 43 | 25 |
| Rochdale | 20 | 10 | 9 | 42 | 24 |
| Accrington | 20 | 10 | 9 | 41 | 23 |
| Warrington | 20 | 10 | 9 | 40 | 22 |
| Hartlepool | 20 | 10 | 9 | 39 | 21 |
| Tranmere | 20 | 10 | 9 | 38 | 20 |
| Hull Town | 20 | 10 | 9 | 37 | 19 |
| Halifax | 20 | 10 | 9 | 36 | 18 |
| Doncaster | 20 | 10 | 9 | 35 | 17 |
| Darlington | 20 | 10 | 9 | 34 | 16 |

Division III (South)

| W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Isleworth | 20 | 10 | 7 | 49 | 37 |
| Brighton | 20 | 10 | 7 | 48 | 36 |
| Southampton | 20 | 10 | 7 | 47 | 35 |
| Bristol City | 20 | 10 | 7 | 46 | 34 |
| Torquay | 20 | 10 | 7 | 45 | 33 |
| Northampton | 20 | 10 | 7 | 44 | 32 |
| Walsley | 20 | 10 | 7 | 43 | 31 |
| Exeter City | 20 | 10 | 7 | 42 | 30 |
| Leiston | 20 | 10 | 7 | 41 | 29 |
| Reading | 20 | 10 | 7 | 40 | 28 |
| Northwich | 20 | 10 | 7 | 39 | 27 |
| Gillingham | 20 | 10 | 7 | 38 | 26 |
| Millwall | 20 | 10 | 7 | 37 | 25 |
| Crystal Palace | 20 | 10 | 7 | 36 | 24 |
| Swindon Town | 20 | 10 | 7 | 35 | 23 |
| Bournemouth | 20 | 10 | 7 | 34 | 22 |
| Colchester | 20 | 10 | 7 | 33 | 21 |
| Newport | 20 | 10 | 7 | 32 | 20 |
| Shrewsbury | 20 | 10 | 7 | 31 | 19 |
| Southend | 20 | 10 | 7 | 30 | 18 |
| Queens Park | 20 | 10 | 7 | 29 | 17 |
| Aldershot | 20 | 10 | 7 | 28 | 16 |
| Colchester | 20 | 10 | 7 | 27 | 15 |
| Walsley | 20 | 10 | 7 | 26 | 14 |

Scottish League "A"

| W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| Heart of Midlothian | 20 | 14 | 6 | 52 | 32 |
| Queen's Park | 20 | 14 | 6 | 51 | 31 |
| Aberdeen | 20 | 14 | 6 | 50 | 30 |
| Celtic | 20 | 14 | 6 | 49 | 29 |
| Dundee | 20 | 14 | 6 | 48 | 28 |
| Clyde | 20 | 14 | 6 | 47 | 27 |
| Rangers | 20 | 14 | 6 | 46 | 26 |
| Partick | 20 | 14 | 6 | 45 | 25 |
| East Fife | 20 | 14 | 6 | 44 | 24 |
| Hibernian | 20 | 14 | 6 | 43 | 23 |
| Stirling | 20 | 14 | 6 | 42 | 22 |
| St. Mirren | 20 | 14 | 6 | 41 | 21 |
| Watford | 20 | 14 | 6 | 40 | 20 |
| North Queensferry | 20 | 14 | 6 | 39 | 19 |
| Airdrieonians | 20 | 14 | 6 | 38 | 18 |
| Hamilton | 20 | 14 | 6 | 37 | 17 |

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typifies so many of our League games.

Club lost this game because

in the early stages they under-

estimated the strength of

their opponents. They gave

the impression that there

was no doubt about their

ability to win . . . and by

the time they had awakened

realities the Dorsetts had

survived a nervous start and

found their feet.

Early play was in favour of

Club. The Dorsetts' defence

managed to keep them scoring

but in doing so they pulled

their inside forwards back to

defence.

Reeves, the inside right, was

well inside his own penalty

area when he struck the ball

with his arm and referee, 'Brig' Young

awarded a penalty kick.

A reward which was technically

correct but seemed a harsh

judgment.

Forrow, the 'Penalty King' of

Club, came up to take the kick

but he 'coolly' hit the 'struck

post and was cleared by the

goalkeeper.

Whiteaway did well in the

Dorsetts goal until the closing

minutes of the first half when

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Battle In Congress Expected Over US Tax Proposal

New York, Feb. 7.

Major interest this week was focussed on the current debate over the approaching overhaul of the U.S. taxation laws as the House Ways and Means Committee continued its hearings and made sundry downward revisions and adjustments.

But a major Congressional battle appeared in the offing on the Administration's proposals to grant more liberal depreciation tax allowances for corporations. President Eisenhower has recommended such tax allowances as part of his program to provide a "business climate" to spur plant expansion and rehabilitation.

This week, Congressional Democrats appeared to be in complete disagreement as to whether the emphasis in any tax reduction programme should be to favour consumption or production. Democrats have charged that the best way to keep sales high and to promote prosperity is to promote the spending power of consumers by more liberal tax exemptions for the individuals. They have attacked the Republican tax programme as benefiting corporations more than individuals.

But Administration leaders insisted that the Eisenhower tax programme was meant to stimulate both production and consumption. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. George M. Humphrey, defended the Administration tax programme as being calculated to nurture another year of prosperity just below the 1953 levels. He later insisted

ON PRODUCTION

From both the short- and long-term view, Mr. Martin said, he preferred to put the emphasis on production rather than on the stimulation of consumption.

Meanwhile there were some encouraging developments from other sources.

Despite a report by the Federal Reserve Board that the December industrial production index declined two points to 127 from November and that a slight further decline was anticipated for January, retail sales, the Board added, remained very high in December. It held near the levels of November, 1953 and December 1952.

President Eisenhower in his economic report last week had noted that production outpaces sales, though the latter had been steady. The drop in production, he said, was due principally to a pause as business tried to work off their accumulated inventories. Should sales continue at good levels, it is presumed that this would result in an early inventory liquidation and resumption of orders and production, the President's report noted.—United Press.

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Four Women From Red China In UK

London, Feb. 7.

Four women from Communist China arrived here from Peking tonight for a two weeks' visit as guests of Mrs. Sydney Silverman, wife of a Labour Member of Parliament.

Mrs. Silverman visited China with her husband in 1952.

The party was met at the London airport by Mr. Silverman, who told newsmen that "we want to show them that China is not the only country doing good". They would have a general look round, he said.

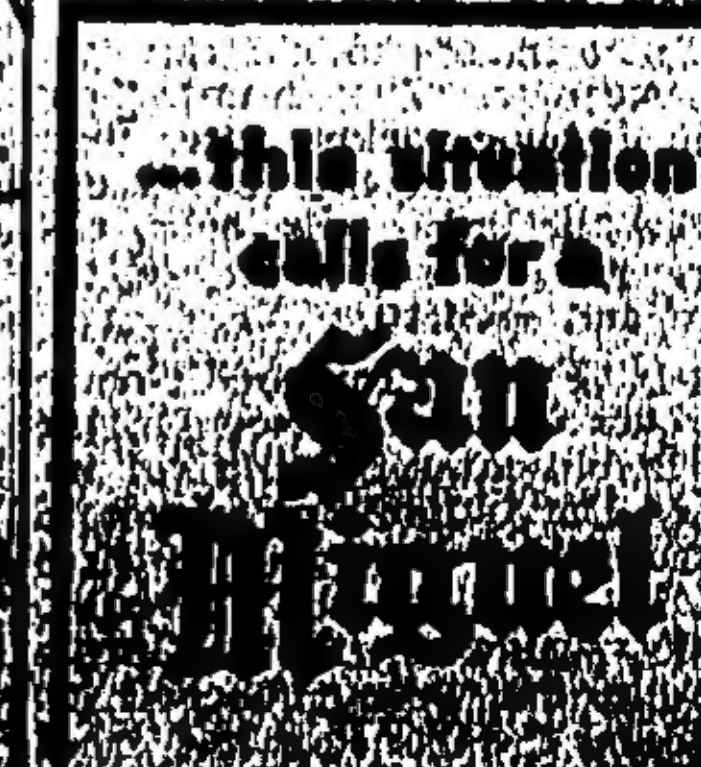
Those in the party were Mrs. Meng-tsun Tsao, secretary of the All-China Women's Democratic Federation; Mrs. Yun-yu Yang, vice-president of the Peiping Democratic Women's Federation; Mrs. Chuan-heng Wu, editor of the "Women of China" and an interpreter; Mrs. Yu Sheng—Frank Press.

Paul Aitken's Book

New York, Feb. 7.

Mr. Paul Aitken, an American actor who has been in the theatre for 30 years, is the author of a new book, "The Actor's Art", published by Doubleday.

Mr. Aitken's book is a collection of his own experiences and observations on the life of an actor. It is a book for actors and for those who are interested in the theatre.



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The Street
Of Women

WOMEN, to Michael, the side-street in W.C.I. where he lodged, seemed full of them. And all of them against him. Women taunting him and twitting him and tearing his character to shreds. Women hissing, hooting, jeering, gibing. A world of scolds, viragos, vixens, shrews, baying at his heels.

"Clear out all of you," he shouted to them. "Let me get out of here, let me get out of God's air, away from you all." He gave a mighty kick at the door that barred his way. Pain flaked off, but the door did not give.

The shock of the blow brought Michael back to his senses a little. He remembered he was not inside trying to break out, but outside trying to break in, that not a horde of women were against him, only two.

DON'T LET HIM STAY

THEY were on the further side of the door, giving moral support to the lock and the bolts, against his onslaught. His landlady, and a friend.

"Let me in," Michael bellowed.

A policeman strode up through the darkness. "Now, then," he said calmly, "what's all the trouble?"

"He's smashed the place up, and I'm having no more of him," Michael's landlady said, opening the door a shade.

"I pay her plenty, and you can run away," said Michael to the policeman. He pushed into the house and down to a basement room.

"Oh please, don't let him stay; he'll wreck the place," Michael's landlady pleaded.

I WASN'T THERE

THE officer called up Michael and tried to calm him. When he would not be calmed, the policeman arrested him for being drunk and disorderly.

At Bow Street, next morning, Michael, a big, ginger-headed Irishman, pleaded not guilty to the charge before Mr. Bertram Reece.

His attitude to the women he had offended the night before seemed to have undergone a change.

"I want this case remanded," he said, when the policeman had told his story. "I'm bringing those two women here to say I wasn't there when I was arrested."

Mr. Reece puzzled for a moment over this novel defence, then said in a man-to-man voice: "They might come here and say something quite different, you know."

MISUNDERSTANDING

"Till chance that," Michael said, confidently.

A week later he was back. There was a sheepish grin on his face—and there were no women witnesses to speak for him. "Ahem, I'd like to change my plea to guilty," he said.

A police-sergeant went into the witness-box. "I gather," he said, "that since this occurrence this man has talked to his landlady, who explained what happened on that night."

"Which I didn't remember myself," Michael added, helpfully. "You see, I didn't know I was in the street; I was thinking myself inside the house and all."

"You sound to have been in a rather bad way," said the magistrate.

GOD BLESS 'EM

"Till discharge you absolutely, but you'll have to pay 25s. costs for the doctor who examined you," said the magistrate.

"Sure, I'll do that," Michael said, and he went away gaily, delivering elaborate thanks to all the women in the court. "The lad, God bless 'em," said his winks and his expression.

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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER
ODD ITEMS ABOUT
THE ROYAL VISIT

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Feb. 5.

Authorities estimate that well over a million words have been sent to the world's press by correspondents covering the Royal visit to Sydney and it is reasonable to assume that Hongkong has received its share of them.

You'll know, no doubt, that Sydney turned on one of its very best days on Wednesday, that a million people roared a welcome to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, that Sydney is a mad carnival centre, of real beauty when flood-lit at night, bright and chattering by day, with endless crowds lining those streets where, sometime in the hours to come, the Queen is scheduled to drive.

But there are a few interesting points which may have missed out in the word economy of cables.

The Governor-General, Field Marshal Sir William Slim, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, were in high fettle as they waited on the gaily decorated pontoon for the Royal Visitors to leave the Royal Yacht Gothic. Indicating a nearby group of uncomfortable looking characters in homburgs, top hats, cutaway coats, dark lounge suits &c, the Prime Minister said to Sir William: "I admit, sir, that they look like a damn lot of wharf-labourers waiting for work at a pickup centre, but you have my assurance that they are not—they're MY Cabinet."

One man who gains much from the recent doings of the Queen is arch swindler Reginald Aubrey Doyle, now serving 15 years on 15 charges of fraud involving nearly £100,000. He gets a remission of 80 days for the visit, and gained 140 days for the Coronation last June. It wasn't all net gain, however, for he lost 70 days for having contraband (money) in his cell.

Only people cursing Sydney's gay carnival are taxi-drivers. They are finding it impossible to move in jammed streets and are refusing fares—particularly at night.

Migrants in Sydney's foreign colony—King's Cross—have put this neatly printed notice in the windows of many shops owned by new Australians...

"We, people of many lands, who have lost our family, our friends and our freedom, greet your lovely Queen and her husband... the living symbols of British liberty, humanity and justice and we give thanks to God and the people of Australia for having given us a new happy haven and a new heaven of happiness."

Which is a very nice gesture indeed.

News had to be good to make the papers this week. A man who terrorised a family for eight hours before shooting himself rated less than a column—a front page story any other time of the year.

TO AND FRO
Last Monday was a holiday in this country—Australia Day—in which we celebrate the landing of Captain Cook. So schools vacated from their Christmas vacation on Thursday. Wednesday was a public holiday for the Royal visit so schools went back again on Thursday, but were closed again on Friday as a gesture to the Royal Couple.

Seems it would have been so much simpler to have given the whole week off. The present system can't have done much from an educational point of view, and certainly had a number of mothers very close to distraction.

And while talking about schools... Thousands of toddlers were turned away this year because schools cannot accommodate them. School starting age in New South Wales is five years, but dozens of schools this year took in only the six-year-olds because of space problems.

This worry has been getting greater each year and is something which must be giving the powers-that-be considerable food for thought.

How to be married and pay till it hurts... A 31-year-old company director has been ordered to pay his wife £71.15 a week alimony pending the hearing of her case in the divorce court. The sum is said to be a record for New South Wales.

REPARATIONS CHARTS
It was revealed this week that Japanese Navy charts have been used by Australia Service and commercial airmen and ships of the Royal Australian Navy and

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Nothing to it! You just hang from the limb by one hand, and let go!"

Appeal Is Allowed:
Conviction Quashed

An appeal against conviction and sentence imposed by a Magistrate on Lo Hung, assistant manager of Easton House, 7-16 Sau Wa Terrace, was upheld by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice C. W. Reece in the Appeal Court this morning.

Appellant was charged before Mr. Lawrence Leong with knowingly permitting Easton House to be used as a lodging house for prostitutes. He was convicted and fined \$1,000 and three months' hard labour.

Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. P. C. Woo, appeared for appellant. The Crown was represented by Mr. D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel.

Mr. Bernacchi said that this was an appeal against what he submitted an extraordinary conviction and an even more extraordinary sentence.

Counsel submitted that the learned Magistrate had completely misdirected himself as to the facts that were necessary to be proved in a case of this nature, and whilst he had discretion to do so, the learned Magistrate went on to charge after the Prosecution's case had been closed.

THE PROSECUTION set out to prove a charge of keeping a lodging house for prostitutes and the learned Magistrate altered the charge and convicted appellant for keeping a brothel, Mr. Bernacchi said.

THREE NECESSITIES
The Prosecution set out the ingredients to the offence, Counsel submitted.

It was necessary to establish (a) that the appellant was a keeper of the premises within the meaning of the Ordinance; (b) that the appellant had means (a quality knowledge); and (c) that the premises were a brothel.

Turning to the Magistrate's decision, Counsel said that Mr. Leong stated that the only question was whether there was not evidence that the appellant had knowingly permitted the hotel to be used as a brothel. Mr. Bernacchi submitted that right in the first line the Magistrate had completely misdirected himself by that statement. He called on evidence to disprove appellant's knowledge, Counsel added.

His Lordship observed that certain passages in the decision were copied verbatim from the Holland case, but the Magistrate did not go far enough.

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Possession Case:
Judge's Ruling
On Point Of Law

A ruling that an Occupation Certificate was not conclusive evidence that a building is an entirely new building was given by Judge James Wicks in the Victoria District Court this morning when he handed down his decision on a point of law which had been raised during the hearing of an action for possession before him two weeks ago.

Plaintiff was Mr. Ma Kam-chan, banker, of 50 Bonham Street, West, who asked for an order for possession of premises at Nos. 1, 5, 7, 13, 15, and 17 Landale Street, Wanchai, and for mesne profits from December 1, 1953, to date of possession.

Defendants were the Kai Nam firm, of 1 Landale Street, Pang Chuen, of No. 5, the Kam Shing firm of No. 7, and the Hop Shing firm, occupiers of Nos. 13, 15 and 17.

Mr. F. Zimmermann represented the plaintiff, and Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Messrs. Rea and Co., appeared for all the defendants.

Plaintiff's case was that he was the owner of the premises involved, and that the defendants were monthly tenants until November 30, 1953, when the tenancies were terminated by notice to quit. By reason of that notice, the contractual tenancies between the parties were terminated in all cases.

A witness for the plaintiff was his brother, Mr. Ma Kam-won, banker, of 15 Yue Sau Street. He testified that he was one of the beneficial owners of the property in Landale Street, and said it was bought by his brother on November 15, 1947. Witness produced an Occupation Certificate in evidence.

Following objection by Mr. Zimmermann to a question asked by Mr. Bernacchi, the hearing was adjourned for a ruling from the Court.

This morning Judge Wicks handed down the following ruling (he did not read it as he was feeling indisposed):

THE PLAINTIFF by his witness having put in evidence an Occupation Certificate in respect of the premises, the subject matter of these actions Mr. Bernacchi, who appeared for the Defendants, sought to cross-examine the witness on the state of the buildings before the Certificate was granted. Mr. Zimmermann, who appeared for the Plaintiff, objected to the question, contending that the Certificate, having been issued by the Building Authority under Section 137 of the Building Ordinance, and stating that the buildings were new buildings, the Defendants could not go behind it except for such purposes as to show that it was a forgery or it has been improperly issued.

Mr. Zimmermann further contends that repairs, demolitions, alterations and additions to an existing building, being done under Section 131 of the Ordinance, where a special certificate is provided for, Section 137 of the Ordinance, and the Occupation Certificate issued thereunder are restricted to new buildings, which buildings ipso facto are entirely new buildings under Section 2(1)(a) of the Ordinance, and the buildings were new buildings, the Defendants could not go behind it except for such purposes as to show that it was a forgery or it has been improperly issued.

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